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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Urban Development Department has been issuing permission to various individuals, associations, organizations, political parties, etc. to organize events within the jurisdiction of the Urban Local Bodies and other notified towns; subject to clearance from District Administration and Police;

And whereas, it has been observed that these events are often held in the middle of towns, such as M.G. Marg, Gangtok, Central Park, Namchi etc., causing immense inconvenience to the general public and leading to damages of public property and hindering the aesthetic beauty and cleanliness of the towns;

And whereas, there have also been instances of public resentments against holding such events in the heart of the town;

Now, therefore, in view of above stated facts, the State Government as approved in the Cabinet meeting dated 3rd August, 2022 hereby directs that events such as rallies, processions, political gatherings, exhibitions and entertainment events including melas, fairs etc. are prohibited in the middle of all major towns falling under the Urban Local Bodies and Class II bazaars in the State of Sikkim.

However, the Government events, National and State functions duly permitted by the Home Department shall be exempted from the aforementioned prohibition.

Further, the concerned District Administration in consultation with the Urban Development Department shall prepare a list of earmarked areas outside the prohibited areas, where such events may be permitted and notify the same for general information.

BY ORDER

**SECRETARY
URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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